

H. R. 627.

[Report No. 155.]

FEBRUARY 25, 1845.

Read, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Mr. VANCE, from the Committee of Claims, reported the following bill :

A BILL

For the relief of the securities of Elijah J. Weed, late quartermaster of marines, deceased.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*
3 the accounting officers of the Treasury Department be, and
4 they are hereby, authorized to settle the accounts of Major
5 Elijah J. Weed, late quartermaster of marines, deceased, on
6 equitable principles : *Provided*, The allowances made under this
7 act shall not exceed the balance now claimed by the government
8 from his securities : *And provided, further*, That no allowances
9 shall be made for articles procured for said officer's office with-
10 out warrant of law, or established usage of the department to
11 which he belonged.